

GULF COAST BREEZE.

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LOCAL

Wild ducks are said to be plentiful at Panacea Springs now.

Mr. Meredith Braswell, of Tallahassee, was here Monday attending court.

Mr. Pigott is putting the material on the ground for the new graded school building.

Mrs. J. S. Ferrell of River Sink was here this week visiting her daughter Mrs. McLeod.

Mr. J. W. Callahan, of Spring Creek, will soon move to Crawfordville and put up a blacksmith shop.

Mr. Ralph Causseaux is holding down the position of chief clerk in Messrs. Walker & Raker's store this week.

Mr. John Raker has the lumber and is looking around for a suitable lot, to build himself a handsome residence.

Mr. Frank T. Green, our school teacher, has bought Mr. John Raker's house and lot and will move his family to town soon.

Mr. Wright Walker Jr. returned Sunday from Tallahassee where he had been successfully treated for catarrh by a specialist.

Mrs. J. L. Ulmer and family came down from Tallahassee this week, and were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hinson, for an outing on the coast.

Col. Nat R. Walker, feasted Tuesday on wild turkey, fat 'possum, and 'taters and invited the court and his brother lawyers to help him enjoy it.

Reverend N. J. Quattlebaun and Taylor will be here on the 3rd Sunday, with their tent, and will hold meetings here until the 1st Sunday in December.

Mr. Sol Bareo, formerly of Ashmore, has secured a position with Mr. F. W. Duval, moved his family here, and now occupies the house vacated by Dr. Hall.

Mr. Ralph Causseaux who has been in Tallahassee for the past two weeks having his eyes treated by a specialist for granulated lids is home again and all right.

A pretty little eight pound girl arrived on the second to bless the home of our Methodist minister Rev. W. A. Weir. Mother and babe are both doing well.

Fish heads and entrails are said to be a fine fertilizer when composted with muck, cottonseed, or some other absorbants, and there are enough of them thrown away at the fisheries in this county to enrich every acre of land in the county.

Sheriff Walker, having bought the Shelly Smith place, near the court house, is having it put in order for living on it. Mr. Farley is building him the finest barn and stables in the county, big enough to take care of all of his friends horses when they come to town.

The fruit known here as chinquepins, Dr. Hunt says are not chinquepins at all. He says they are chesnuts of the small variety the botanical name of which is castanea pumilla. They grow spontaneously, all over this county and are as good for eating as the larger variety of chesnuts. The trees will, if protected, attain considerable size. There is one in Mrs. Boyd's yard, on the Rehinkle place, that will measure two and a half or three feet around the body.

Court Proceedings.

Circuit court convened here Monday morning with Judge Malone on the bench.

Solicitor General G. W. Walker, Clerk Harrell and Sheriff Walker were in their places.

The following attorneys were present; F. T. Myers and Geo. B. Perkins, of Tallahassee, Nat R. Walker and R. Don McLeod of the local bar.

The grand jury was drawn from the list published last week.

Mr. S. Roddenberry was elected foreman, and Mr. I. L. Dugger was sworn in as bailiff.

A special venire of 25 jurors were drawn to try John Warace, charged with murder, and the case was set for Wednesday.

The case against Ben Nelson, charged with assault with intent to murder was called. For cause attorney's Walker and McLeod withdrew from the case, and time was allowed the defendant to employ other counsel. The case was tried in the afternoon, and resulted in a verdict of guilty of aggravated assault.

The case of the Braswell heirs against T. F. Swearingen, was settled by a consent verdict. Attorney Walker, for the heirs amended his declaration, leaving out the 40 acres of land lying west of the Tallahassee road, including the tenement houses to which Mr. Swearingen produced titles, and the settlement gave him ten acres additional. The heirs got the balance of the estate, 310 acres including the residence and barns.

In the case of Walter Hicks charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, the grand jury returned no bill. No bill was also returned in the case against Jack Bell, charged with kidnapping.

James Barwick, charged with maliciously killing two cows belonging to J. B. Harvey, was tried Tuesday morning, and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Butch Harrell, charged with stealing one dollars worth of belt leather and flour from Mr. George Tully, plead guilty, and in consideration of imbecility and the fact that he had already suffered three months in jail, Judge Malone suspended his sentence on his agreement to do better.

John Warace, who killed his brother Dave, whom he caught in his house in a compromising position with his wife last December, was tried on a charge of murder, and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

George Gurley, the negro boy whom Bill Bush sent out to hunt his ox, and who instead of going back with the ox when he found him, went home and kept the ox until Bill went after it, was tried on a charge of larceny, and found guilty. His attorneys moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was contrary to law and unsupported by evidence, and argued that the crime if committed at all, was not larceny, but embezzlement. The court overruled the motion, and fined the defendant \$25 and cost or two months in jail.

The case of J. M. Quigg, who shot J. R. Sangster, was continued on account of absent witnesses.

The docket was cleared and court adjourned Thursday night.

When discharging the grand jury Judge Malone congratulated the county on its peacefulness and prosperity.

The Hotel San Marco, one of the finest Hotel properties in St. Augustine, together with other valuable property, was burned to the ground Saturday morning. The Hotel was valued at about \$250,000, and carried only about 50,000 insurance. The fire was started by incendiaries, who, when they had started the fire cut the fire bell rope, and punctured holes in water pipes. The citizens of St. Augustine held a mass meeting and offered a reward of 500 dollars for the capture of the guilty persons.

John Marshall and Hugh Oxendine, two prisoners in the Bristol jail, escaped Thursday morning by prying up the floor and digging out underneath.

Oil Still Items.

BY E. J. D.

Jack frost paid us a very pleasant visit night before last.

Our esteemed school supervisor, Mr. J. S. May made us a pop call on the 4th of this month.

A general store at Oilstill, which is to be conducted by Mr. Brown of Wakulla is a fixed fact of the near future.

Our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. Geo. W. Smith, is making preparations for cane grinding.

Our mutual and enterprising friend and fellow citizen Mr. J. L. Hall is digging potatoes the yield of which, thus far is satisfactory.

Messrs Asa May and Quill Nails are on the jury for the approaching term of the circuit court.

Some of the farmers are having a "hog killing time".

Evrey sub-tropical fruit imaginable, can be raised on Wakulla soil. All we need here is capital and men of pluck and energy.

Who said that turkeys were afraid of red flags.

We are informed that someone invaded the field of Mr. Swanson where he had a large pile of potatoes heaped up ready to be hauled in and housed and appropriated three or four bushels to their own use.

Tobacco culture is agitating the minds of some of the farmers of this section.

Mr. George W. Smith had the misfortune to lose a horse a few days ago which died shortly after he traded for it.

Since our worthy friend and epicurian Mr. Geo. Floyd has formed such a distaste for Chicago sausage, his appetite has ever since craved the savory flavor of gopher steak and his meat diet has been confined principally to that ever since.

We see no reason why Wakulla could not be made the banner farming county of the state.

The poultry business with the proper attention could be rendered profitable in this community.

We welcome all such thorough-going men in our midst as Mr. Brone, of Chicago, who has recently purchased real estate and settled in this section.

We understand that the County Line school has recently been supplied with a teacher.

Potatoes are commanding a little better price this year than they did last year.

A Correction

In last weeks issue (not knowing) we applied the word "pamphlet" to Mr. W. C. Tully's Compendium. But we are informed that instead of being slipped into an envelope, as was at first anticipated, it will be a bound volume of not less than 64 pages of solid reading matter.

Mr. Sampson Roddenberry, foreman of to grand jury and one of the most active members of that body, is between eighty and ninety years of age.

Car load of salt, just received, 70 cents per sack at W. W. Walker's.

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Matting and all things in proportion.	

My Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods is now complete. I have a nice line of calicoes, ginghams, cotton plaids, bleaching, sea islands, shirtings, chevots, stripes, tickings, sheetings, pants goods, cambrics, linings, flannels, blankets, gents and ladies' underwear. Also nice line of ladies' dress goods at.

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